

I have recently learned of Sinclair Broadcasting decision to air politically motivated attack on a presidential candidate as news--allowing them, under FCC guidelines, to avoid giving equal time for a response.

Actions like this committed by complicit broadcasters and media outlets are an extreme danger to the public welfare. There is nothing wrong with the broadcasting of opinions. But the broadcasting of propaganda as news destroys an American's ability to know the facts and to speak freely about those facts. Nazi Germany, Communist Russia and Sarajevo are just a few examples of what happens when political activists commit large scale deception through use of the media.

Please act now. Please inform Sinclair Broadcasting that this offense to the public welfare will be taken into account when they apply for the license renewal of their affiliates.